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Hydro Power Plants
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hydro-electric projects set up in various States of the country during the last two years;

(b) whether a number of proposals received from different States for setting up of hydro-electric projects are pending with the Government, if so, the State-wise details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon, State-wise and proposal-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a new power plant in Kota district of Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : 9 Hydro Electric Projects, with a total capacity of 2357 MW, were commissioned during the last two years, and the current year (till 31.07.2016) in various states of the country. Out of these 9 projects (2357 MW), three projects were partially commissioned during this period and the details thereof are given at Annex-I.

(b) : Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of 15 Hydro Electric schemes with a total Installed Capacity of 8,457 MW have been received by various appraising Groups in CEA/CWC/GSI/CSMRS as on 30.6.2016 for examination. The details of these projects and action taken so far, in this regard, are given at Annex-II.

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is reviewing these projects regularly with various appraising agencies and project developers for expeditious appraisal of DPRs.

(c) & (d) : As regards Thermal Power Projects, after enactment of the Electricity Act, 2003, Techno Economic Clearance (TEC) for setting up of Thermal Power Project is not required. As such, Government has not received any proposal for setting up new power plant either Hydroelectric (above 25 MW) or Thermal, in Kota District of Rajasthan.
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